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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 10-8-73

Full Name Tony R. Kassel
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 33208 Melton

City Westland State Mich. 48185

Age 18 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Not known Nationality _____

Occupation Student

Education High School

Weight 140 lbs. Color Caucasian Height 5' 9"

Color of hair Dark Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name N/A

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| <u>Unit #</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Office</u> | <u>Date Reg'd.</u> | <u>Date resigned</u> |
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| T-865 | Westland | Michigan | | | |

Special recognition Eagle Scout w/one palm

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Attempted homosexual acts on minors (see attached)

Signed W. Robert Booker, D.F.S.

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November 7, 1973

Mr. Joseph W. Wyckoff
Scout Executive
Detroit Area Council, No.262

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Tony R. Kassel

Dear Joe:

Thank you for the Confidential record sheet and the detailed information concerning Tony R. Kassel, that was sent to us by E. Robert Booker, Director of Field Service. We have placed this information in our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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Detroit Area Council Boy Scouts Of America

1776 West Warren Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48208—Phone 897-1965 Code 313

October 16, 1973

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration & Membership
National Council - B.S.A.
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet on Tony R. Kassel which is self-explanatory. One additional bit of information is that we understand Tony is now undergoing psychiatric help and is confined to an institution for this help.

Sincerely,

W. ROBERT BOOKER
Director of Field Service

Encl.

WRB:lg

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STAFF CONTRACT

DETROIT AREA COUNCIL/BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1776 West Warren Avenue - Detroit, Michigan 48208

THE SERVICES OF:

Tony Kassel
33208 Melton
Westland,
MI 48185

ARE HEREWITH ACCEPTED FOR:

(X appropriate ☐)

☒ CHARLES HOWELL

☐ D-A SCOUT RANCH

☐ RIFLE RIVER CANOE BASE

☐ OTHER

Phone No. 722-8098 Soc. Sec. No. [REDACTED]

In the position of:

Scout Craft Director

together with such other duties as may be assigned him by the Camp Director, for the season of:

(Date) 6-24 19 73 to 8-12 19 73

for the salary of \$ 35.00 /100 dollars per week.

If, in the opinion of the Detroit Area Council, the Staff Member's services are needed in another capacity, he may be asked to accept a change of assignment.

During the length of employment, the whole time of the staff member will be at the disposal of the Camp Director and/or other delegated authority. The Staff Member will be supplied board and lodging. In most cases, staff members will be housed in tents.

The camp reserves the right to cancel this agreement in full or part (a) in the event of unsatisfactory service or, (b) for personal conduct not in accord with Scouting standards or, (c) should the attendance at camp make desirable the discontinuance of all or any part of the staff of one or more of the camps for all or part of the camp season.

In the event of it becoming essential to cancel these arrangements for any part of the period for any of the reasons outlined above, the staff member will be paid only for that part of the season served.

The camp and the Staff Member indicate their agreement upon the above terms, and the understandings outlined upon the reverse hereof, by affixing their signatures below.

David W. Udy
Camp Director

Tony R. Kassel
Signature of Staff Member

Date: 3-10-73

Date:

Name of Health and Accident Insurance (if any):

PARENTS' APPROVAL (Signed when Staff Member is under 18 years of age)

Parents' Address, City, and Zip Code

Approved: (Parent or Guardian)

(Res. Phone)

(Bus. Phone)

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STAFF UNDERSTANDINGS

SUMMER CAMP OF THE DETROIT AREA COUNCIL/BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1. The Staff Member's full time is at the disposal of the Camp Director and/or other delegated authority. In each day, certain opportunities for relaxation and personal recreation will avail themselves. A Staff Member is permitted one day off duty in each week, with most personnel this will be from Saturday noon until Sunday noon; however, such time off will be determined by the Camp Director. Staff Members will be expected to leave camp on this day off. Living quarters and meals will be supplied by the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America and you are required to accept such quarters and meals in order to properly perform your duties as a Staff Member.
2. The scope of the staff member's interest should be larger than his particular job. The position assigned on the reverse side of this contract, while being the chief duty of the Staff Member, is only a part of his interest and responsibility. The carrying out of the entire objective and program of the camp and the Boy Scouts of America is expected of the Staff Member, and he will be expected to participate in all of the camp's activities and endeavors, assisting as assigned in their conduct.
3. The first interest of every staff member is **THE BOY**. The camp exists and operates for him. In Scouting, we deal through the Scoutmaster and the camp staff supplements the Scoutmaster, taking from his shoulders the burden of tedious administrative details, strengthening his leadership, and supporting him in his dealing with his Scouts.
4. The Staff Member shall have at least two complete official Boy Scout Summer Uniforms. More than two uniforms is desirable. The Staff Member will wear the uniform while he is on duty. Nurses may substitute regular nurses' uniform. Neatness and cleanliness in person and quarters is a fundamental obligation.
5. A man's personal conduct both in and out of camp which may interfere with camp morale or undesirably influence the opinion of the camp neighbors, renders him useless for further staff service. Adults who are accustomed to smoking may do so at places designed by the Camp Director but not in the presence of campers. Smoking is not permitted by Staff Members under 18 years of age.
6. Staff Members desiring to bring a car to camp must secure approval from the Camp Director in advance; all cars must carry adequate public liability and property damage insurance, certificate of such insurance is to be filed with the Camp Director. All cars to be parked in camp's main parking lot and to be left there while staff member is in camp.
7. A medical examination proving satisfactory physical condition is required prior to arrival at camp. Staff Members are covered by the State Workmen's Compensation Act with regard to accidental injury occurring "on the job," provided such injury is promptly reported. Expenses incurred as a result of an illness or any accident not connected with the job must personally be born by the staff member involved.
8. Staff Member will plan to remain in camp up to 72 hours following the close of the camp season, performing such duties, at the discretion of the Camp Director and/or other delegated authority as may be involved in closing summer camp.
9. Staff Members will be expected to fulfill the entire time of the contract. Requests for departure, before the camp season is completed, will not be granted.

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M E M O

TO: Dale Chronic
FROM: Ev Cope
RE: Staff Problem at GHR

Thursday, June 12, 1973, [REDACTED] of Troop 782 (SM Ken Bourgon) reported to the Camp Director that one of the camp staff members had invited him to his tent. What happened at the tent is included in a statement prepared by Ken Bourgon, witnessed by Clay and myself and signed by the boy.

Tony Kassell, the staff member involved, was called to the Administration Building. When [REDACTED] stated that there was a problem that needed to be reviewed with him, Tony indicated he knew the problem and what must he do? Tony was relieved from staff and sent home.

Mr. Bourgon had to attend a meeting in town, and since the [REDACTED] family are neighbors, he selected to report the problem to the father.

[REDACTED] arrived at the camp and after spending some time with his son and reviewing with [REDACTED] the action taken by the camp, he seemed to be satisfied. He has requested the statement signed by his son. I advised [REDACTED] that it is necessary that we keep this record, but we could provide him a copy.

[REDACTED] did not wish to leave camp and will remain until the close of the camp week.

● Tony Kassell is 18 years of age.
Eagle Scout with one palm.

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July 12, 1973

To Whom it May Concern:

Today, about 11:15 a.m., I was with a group of other boys in the tepee with the camping merit badge counselor, Tony Castle working on the merit badge. Tony asked me to go over to his tent, near the Skills Center, and to wait for him so he could work with me on the merit badge. I went over to his tent and waited a few minutes for him. He came in and then left for a minute before he came back. I was sitting on the edge of his bed when he came in and said, "relax, and lie down on the bed, I have to change my clothes." I just sat on the edge of the bed and waited for him. He took his pants off and then took his underwear off too. He came over to the bed and grabbed hold of me and pushed me down on the bed. He put his arms around my waist and held me down on the bed. He held me up against him, and I could feel him pushing himself against me. He had an erection at the time. "He told me to look at him but I kept looking the other way. I didn't yell because I was too scared. He told me to "relax, relax." He said, "Don't bring your sleeping bag to the camping campout tonight because I'll bring mine, and then we can get it all together." I told him that I had to leave, and he said, "Just stay here three more minutes." He said, "I always take a shower at 5:00 p.m., and maybe you can come down and we can take a shower together." He tried to pull my shirt up, but stopped for some reason. I said again that I had to go, and he sat up. When he sat up I broke loose and ran out of the tent.

I ran across the road and saw another boy in my troop at the quartermaster's. I told him what had happened and then he said, "I had to go to the pit." I went into my tent and sat down for a while because I was so scared. Another boy in my troop told me that Tony had asked him to wait in his tent, but he said, "I'm busy and I can't wait." He must have asked me next.



J. Kenneth Bourdon
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Scoutmaster #782

In witness of:
Patricia Sum

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